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116 IDAHO SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE GRANTS

BOISE – Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna announced today that 116 Idaho elementary schools are being awarded Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program grants to fund healthy and nutritious snacks throughout the school day.

“The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program is a great way for Idaho students to learn more about health and nutrition during the school day,” Superintendent Luna said.

The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program is part of a federal initiative by U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to offer schools a wider variety of fresh produce than would be available through normal USDA programs, such as the National School Lunch Program. The goal is to create healthier school environments by providing healthier food choices, expanding the variety of fruits and vegetables children experience, increasing children’s fruit and vegetable consumption and making a difference in children’s diets to impact their present and future health.

The 116 Idaho schools awarded grants this year will use the funding to provide students with a variety of free fresh fruits and vegetables. It is an effective and creative way of introducing fresh fruits and vegetables as healthy snack options. Schools receive reimbursement for providing the fresh fruits and vegetables to students throughout the school day, but the fresh fruits and vegetables must be provided at a different time than the school lunch or breakfast programs.

Through the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program, many schools offer mid-morning or mid-afternoon snacks to students. The healthy snacks are delivered to the classroom, passed out in the cafeteria or distributed in hallways. Students may be given the opportunity to try exotic fruits and vegetables such as kiwi, jicama, rambutan and dragon fruit. Students may also get to try fruits and vegetables that they may recognize, but in a different form. For example, many children may not have eaten fresh peaches or fresh green beans. Teachers often incorporate these opportunities into a classroom lesson about healthy eating, geography, or having students write about their experiences.

Schools were awarded the grants through a competitive application process. The grant funding for these schools will begin July 1, 2011 and last until June 30, 2012. See below for a complete list of schools that received grants.

For more information about Child Nutrition Programs at the Idaho State Department of Education, please visit <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/cnp/>.

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The following is a list of schools that were awarded the Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Program grant:

| Building | School District | Grant Total |
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| Hillcrest Elementary School | American Falls S.D. | \$23,296.50 |
| The Intermediate School | American Falls S.D. | \$10,571.10 |
| Fort Hall Elementary School | Blackfoot S.D. | \$8,416.80 |
| Lillian Valley Elementary School | Blackfoot S.D. | \$1,503.00 |
| Woodside Elementary School | Blaine County S.D. | \$18,787.50 |
| Garfield Elementary School | Boise S.D. | \$18,787.50 |
| Grace Jordan Elementary School | Boise S.D. | \$28,206.30 |
| Jefferson Elementary School | Boise S.D. | \$15,581.10 |
| Koelsch Elementary School | Boise S.D. | \$16,082.10 |
| Morley Nelson Elementary School | Boise S.D. | \$27,504.90 |
| Taft Elementary School | Boise S.D. | \$18,036.00 |
| Whitney Elementary School | Boise S.D. | \$23,947.80 |
| Whittier Elementary School | Boise S.D. | \$20,641.20 |
| Bridgewater Elementary School | Bonneville S.D. | \$17,635.20 |
| Discovery Elementary School | Bonneville S.D. | \$28,356.60 |
| Falls Valley Elementary School | Bonneville S.D. | \$31,563.00 |
| Naples Elementary School | Boundary County S.D. | \$5,961.90 |
| Bruneau Elementary School | Bruneau Grand View S.D. | \$3,306.60 |
| Grand View Elementary School | Bruneau Grand View S.D. | \$6,713.40 |
| Popplewell Elementary School | Buhl S.D. | \$29,859.60 |
| Lewis & Clark Elementary School | Caldwell S.D. | \$25,050.00 |
| Lincoln Elementary School | Caldwell S.D. | \$20,591.10 |
| Sacajawea Elementary School | Caldwell S.D. | \$24,048.00 |
| Syringa Middle School | Caldwell S.D. | \$10,821.60 |
| Washington Elementary School | Caldwell S.D. | \$29,058.00 |
| Cambridge Elementary School | Cambridge S.D. | \$2,755.50 |
| Albion Elementary School | Cassia S.D. | \$1,202.40 |
| Almo Elementary School | Cassia S.D. | \$551.10 |
| Dworshak Elementary School | Cassia S.D. | \$28,707.30 |
| Mountain View Elementary School | Cassia S.D. | \$27,054.00 |
| Raft River Elementary School | Cassia S.D. | \$11,372.70 |
| Lindy Ross Elementary School | Clark County S.D. | \$6,763.50 |
| Borah Elementary School | Coeur d'Alene S.D. | \$19,438.80 |
| Fernan Elementary School | Coeur d'Alene S.D. | \$19,839.60 |
| Winton Elementary School | Coeur d'Alene S.D. | \$14,378.70 |
| Council Elementary School | Council S.D. | \$6,062.10 |
| Culdesac School | Culdesac S.D. | \$2,955.90 |
| Shadow Butte Elementary School | Emmett S.D. | \$22,294.50 |
| A.W. Johnson Elementary School | Firth S.D. | \$15,480.90 |



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| Fruitland Elementary School | Fruitland S.D. | \$35,220.30 |
| Garden Valley Elementary School | Garden Valley S.D. | \$5,410.80 |
| Glenn's Ferry Elementary School | Glenn's Ferry S.D. | \$11,122.20 |
| Gooding Elementary School | Gooding S.D. | \$36,122.10 |
| Hagerman Elementary School | Hagerman S.D. | \$11,122.20 |
| Hansen Elementary School | Hansen S.D. | \$11,773.50 |
| Homedale Elementary School | Homedale S.D. | \$23,396.70 |
| ID School for the Deaf & Blind | ID School for the Deaf & Blind | \$4,358.70 |
| A.H. Bush Elementary School | Idaho Falls S.D. | \$23,797.50 |
| Dora Erickson Elementary School | Idaho Falls S.D. | \$23,597.50 |
| Hawthorne Elementary School | Idaho Falls S.D. | \$17,535.00 |
| Linden Park Elementary School | Idaho Falls S.D. | \$25,050.00 |
| Harwood Elementary School | Jefferson S.D. | \$20,591.10 |
| Roberts Elementary School | Jefferson S.D. | \$8,166.30 |
| Horizon Elementary School | Jerome S.D. | \$33,015.90 |
| Jefferson Elementary School | Jerome S.D. | \$26,102.10 |
| Summit Elementary School | Jerome S.D. | \$27,003.90 |
| Kamiah Elementary School | Kamiah S.D. | \$15,230.40 |
| Sunnyside Elementary School | Kellogg S.D. | \$12,174.30 |
| Hope Elementary School | Lake Pend Oreille S.D. | \$5,811.60 |
| Kootenai Elementary School | Lake Pend Oreille S.D. | \$17,535.00 |
| Northside Elementary School | Lake Pend Oreille S.D. | \$8,517.00 |
| Athol Elementary School | Lakeland S.D. | \$19,138.20 |
| John Brown Elementary School | Lakeland S.D. | \$19,138.20 |
| Spirit Lake Elementary School | Lakeland S.D. | \$16,583.10 |
| Lapwai Elementary | Lapwai S.D. | \$13,176.30 |
| Lapwai Middle School | Lapwai S.D. | \$2,655.30 |
| McGhee Elementary School | Lewiston S.D. | \$16,232.40 |
| Orchards Elementary School | Lewiston S.D. | \$16,082.10 |
| Downey Elementary School | Marsh Valley S.D. | \$5,210.40 |
| Marsing Elementary School | Marsing S.D. | \$20,340.60 |
| Gateway School of Language | Meridian S.D. | \$17,835.60 |
| Linder Elementary School | Meridian S.D. | \$17,785.50 |
| Meridian Elementary School | Meridian S.D. | \$23,697.30 |
| Acequia Elementary School | Minidoka S.D. | \$15,030.00 |
| East Minico Middle School | Minidoka S.D. | \$7,264.50 |
| Heyburn Elementary School | Minidoka S.D. | \$25,500.90 |
| Paul Elementary School | Minidoka S.D. | \$17,384.70 |
| Rupert Elementary School | Minidoka S.D. | \$28,607.10 |
| West Minico Middle School | Minidoka S.D. | \$8,016.00 |
| Clearwater Valley Elementary School | Mountain View S.D. | \$10,270.50 |
| Elk City Elementary School | Mountain View S.D. | \$1,352.70 |
| Centennial Elementary School | Nampa S.D. | \$25,851.60 |
| Central Elementary School | Nampa S.D. | \$16,883.70 |



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| Endeavor Elementary School | Nampa S.D. | \$25,751.40 |
| Greenhurst Elementary School | Nampa S.D. | \$18,877.70 |
| Park Ridge Elementary School | Nampa S.D. | \$20,941.80 |
| Snake River Elementary School | Nampa S.D. | \$24,649.90 |
| Notus Elementary School | Notus S.D. | \$10,170.30 |
| Timberline Elementary School | Orofino S.D. | \$5,410.80 |
| Maxine Johnson Elementary School | Parma S.D. | \$20,290.50 |
| Parma Middle School West Wing | Parma S.D. | \$8,567.10 |
| Payette Primary School | Payette S.D. | \$27,204.30 |
| Westside Elementary | Payette S.D. | \$12,525.00 |
| Lakeside Elementary School | Plummer/Worley S.D. | \$12,424.80 |
| Alameda Center Elementary School | Pocatello S.D. | \$751.50 |
| Mullan Trail Elementary School | Post Falls S.D. | \$21,042.00 |
| Seltice Elementary School | Post Falls S.D. | \$18,086.10 |
| Rockland Elementary School | Rockland S.D. | \$4,659.30 |
| Riggins Elementary School | Salmon River S.D. | \$3,657.30 |
| Salmon Middle School | Salmon S.D. | \$5,160.30 |
| Salmon Pioneer Elementary School | Salmon S.D. | \$15,230.40 |
| Shoshone Elementary School | Shoshone S.D. | \$17,484.90 |
| Leadore Elementary School | South Lemhi S.D. | \$1,753.50 |
| Kershaw Intermediate School | Sugar Salem S.D. | \$16,132.20 |
| Monticello Montessori Charter School | Monticello Montessori Charter School | \$10,521.00 |
| Bickel Elementary School | Twin Falls S.D. | \$16,132.20 |
| Harrison Elementary School | Twin Falls S.D. | \$28,907.70 |
| Lincoln Elementary School | Twin Falls S.D. | \$23,647.20 |
| Oregon Trail Elementary School | Twin Falls S.D. | \$29,458.80 |
| Desert Springs Elementary School | Vallivue S.D. | \$33,166.20 |
| Lakeview Elementary School | Vallivue S.D. | \$30,811.50 |
| Park Intermediate School | Weiser S.D. | \$11,472.90 |
| Pioneer Elementary School | Weiser S.D. | \$25,851.50 |
| Idaho Hill Elementary School | West Bonner S.D. | \$7,715.40 |
| Terreton Elementary School | West Jefferson S.D. | \$14,879.70 |
| Wilder Elementary School | Wilder S.D. | \$13,426.80 |

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